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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached hereto are copies of two references cited in a Japanese Office Action dated 24 December 2002, one a US patent and the other a Japanese patent. A translation of relevant portions of the Japanese patent is also attached.

This Office Action states that the two references are analogous art and both show a machine with a display for showing information about the position of movable machine elements. The two references are said to show the difference between the desired position and the actual position of the parts in question. The Japanese examiner rejects claims 1 through 6 on the two references.

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As the references are both available in English, no further discussion is necessary.

Since the Office Action is more than three months old, the requisite \$1.17(p) late-consideration fee is also enclosed.

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